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SUBJ: ALTERNATE BACKUP E&E COMMUNICATIONS

FOR RCO/ARA

1. DURING POST'S E&E COMMITTEE MEETING CONVENED TO UPDATE THE POST'S E&E PLAN, ATTENTION WAS GIVEN TO IMPLEMENTING AN ADDITIONAL KWM-2A SINGLE SIDEBAND CAPABILITY (CARIBBEAN EMERGENCY NET) IN A LOCATION OUTSIDE OF THE CHANCERY, WHICH WOULD ACT AS A BACKUP FACILITY TO OUR PRESENT EMBASSY BASED SETUP. THE AMBASSADOR'S RESIDENCE IS THE MOST DESIRABLE LOCATION FOR THIS INSTALLATION. THE EQUIPMENT WOULD BE LOCATED AT A RELATIVELY PROTECTED AREA AND WHEN NECESSARY COULD BE CHARGEABLE WITH THE EMERGENCY GENERATOR LOCATED AT THE RESIDENCE.

2. POST URGES OC TO AUTHORIZE THIS BACKUP CAPABILITY AND IF FOUND FEASIBLE FURNISH THE NECESSARY EQUIPMENT; I.E., KWM2A TRANSCEIVER, 30L1 LINEAR AMPLIFIER, ANTENNA, AND NECESSARY CONNECTING CABLES AND PROVIDE CEO/R FOR THE INSTALLATION. TO INSURE SECURITY OF THE EQUIPMENT
THE "SUITCASE" TYPE WOULD PROBABLY BE THE MOST DESIRABLE SO THAT IT COULD
BE TRANSPORTED WHEN NECESSARY.

3. WOULD APPRECIATE A PROMPT REPLY SO TO COMPLETE UPDATING POST'S E&E PLAN AND REQUIREMENTS.

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